

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town of Brentwood  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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**Town Officers**

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**Selectmen**

ALBERT C. SAMPSON  
SYDNEY NORTHRUP  
LeROY M. LAKE

Term Expires **1950**  
Term Expires **1949**  
Term Expires **1951**

**Town Clerk**

MARTHA PROULX

**Treasurer**

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY

**Moderator**

JOHN DUDLEY

**Tax Collector**

CHESLEY NORMAN

**Highway Agent**

PHILIP JOHNSON

**Supervisors of Check List**

SUSAN THORSELL

FREDERICK W. LIBBY

CHARLES BROWN

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

JOHN W. STEVENS

Term Expires **1949**

ERNEST SANBORN

Term Expires **1951**

**Representative to General Court**

MARGERY GRAVES

**Library Trustees**

LILLIAN MILLER	Term Expires 1949
MYRTLE YEANEY	Term Expires 1950
MILDRED CUTTER	Term Expires 1951

**Librarian**

MERCEDES GILBERT

**Health Officer**

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

**Police Officer**

GEORGE SAMPSON

## Town Warrant

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

4. To see if the Town will appropriate \$286.02 for Town Road Aid. The State will contribute \$1,144.09.

5. To see if the Town will vote to decide on a site for the Tractor House and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for grading and erection of same. The lumber is all cut and stuck up.

6. To see what action the Town wishes to take relative to appointing a committee to investigate the advisability of floating a Bond issue, to grade, drain and hard surface all dirt roads in the Town that might come under Class V. This committee to ascertain what roads would fall under this classification, and to obtain an estimate of the cost of construction of same, also the rate of interest on the Bond issue. Said committee to report its findings at the March 1950 Meeting. Dated at Brentwood, N. H., this tenth day of February 1949. By request.

7. By request of Cornelia R. Pike and 29 others, to see if Town will vote upon the petition to repair and hard surface that portion of the road from the corner of Route 111-A to the present hard surface road near the property of Paul Thyng, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for this purpose.

8. By request of John J. Hallinan and 33 others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and tarring the road from Woods corner to the old Knight place.

9. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the Town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the Law and to appropriate money for this purpose.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



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Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ALBERT C. SAMPSON,  
SYDNEY NORTHRUP,  
LeROY M. LAKE,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT C. SAMPSON,  
SYDNEY NORTHRUP,  
LeROY M. LAKE,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

Polls will not close before 6:00 P. M.

Business meeting will start at 7:30 P. M.

## Budget of the Town of Brentwood, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 480.00	\$ 572.96	\$ 572.96
Savings Bank Tax .....	20.00	23.93	23.93
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		54.80	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	5.00	8.13	
Dog Licenses .....	230.00	208.60	210.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,000.00	1,263.18	1,200.00
Filing Fees .....	12.00	15.00	15.00
Sale of Town Property .....		102.00	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
New Bridge at W. Brentwood .....		4,077.65	
†Cash Surplus .....	2,428.50	2,428.50	2,500.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 .. .	450.00	526.00	526.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ..	37.00	38.00	38.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	\$4,659.00	\$9,318.75	\$5,085.89
<b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES</b>			26,974.75
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$ 32,060.64</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensnuing Year 1949
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 700.00	\$ 697.50	\$ 575.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00	503.27	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	15.00	164.50	15.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs. ....	100.00	37.59	100.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....		25.80	
Fire Department .....	600.00	540.75	600.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....		5.00	5.00
Vital Statistics .....	20.00	4.50	10.00
Transfers .....		12.60	15.00
<b>Highways and Bridges: .....</b>			
Town Maintenance: Summer .....	2,000.00	2,096.98	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter .....	2,500.00	2,591.66	1,200.00
Asphalt Road .....	3,000.00	2,859.52	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway De- partment .....	500.00	484.96	500.00
Town Road Aid .....	284.73	284.73	286.02
Housing Tractor .....	500.00		500.00
<b>Libraries .....</b>	100.00	175.00	100.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	300.00	196.60	300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	850.00	982.69	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations .....	100.00	55.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families		103.98	
Taxes bought .....		880.46	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Short Term Note .....		8,000.00	
Abatement .....		23.10	

**Unclassified:**

Transfers .....	15.00		
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**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans .....	97.00	111.61	115.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction—New Bridge	4,077.65		
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## Indebtedness:

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

(a) Long Term Notes .....			1,019.41
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(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds .....	2,000.00	4,000.00	
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**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

County Taxes .....	2,400.00	2,325.44	2,400.00
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School Taxes .....	13,345.21	16,293.12	16,270.21
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$29,926.94	\$47,534.01	\$32,060.64
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## Summary of Inventory

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Land and Buildings	\$410,645.00
Growing Wood and Timber	16,800.00
Electric Lines	37,509.00
73 Horses	5,300.00
1 Mule	50.00
2 Oxen	150.00
234 Cows	37,025.00
2 Neat Stock	215.00
71 Hogs	2,000.00
18,550 Fowl	23,210.00
1 Portable Mill	1,500.00
Lumber	26,743.00
6 Gas Pumps	775.00
Stock in Trade	4,150.00
Mills & Machinery	3,000.00
Amount of Property Valuation Exempt to Soldiers	32,275.00

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## Amount of Taxes and Rate

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Average Rate of Taxation	\$ 52.00
Property Taxes	27,929.04
Poll Taxes	596.00
Bank Stock	38.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DEC. 31, 1948**

	Appropria- tions	Expendi- tures	Balance	Overdraft
<b>Town Officers Salaries</b> .....	\$ 700.00	\$697.50	\$2.50	
<b>Town Officers Expenses</b> .....	500.00	503.27		3.20
<b>Town Hall Expenses</b> .....	100.00	37.59	62.41	
<b>Fire Department</b> .....	600.00	540.75	59.25	
<b>Vital Statistics</b> .....	20.00	4.50	15.40	
<b>Town Road Aid</b> .....	284.73	266.62	18.11	
<b>Town Maintenance</b> .....	7,500.00	7,548.16		48.16
<b>General Expenses &amp; Bridges</b>	500.00	484.96	15.04	
<b>Libraries</b> .....	100.00	175.00		75.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b> .....	850.00	982.69		132.69
<b>Town Poor</b> .....	300.00	196.60	103.40	
<b>Memorial Day</b> .....	100.00	55.00	45.00	
<b>Interest</b> .....	97.00	111.61		14.61
<b>County Tax</b> .....	2,400.00	2,325.44	74.56	
<b>School Tax</b> .....	13,345.21	11,208.60	2,136.61	
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b> .....	2,000.00		6,133.40	
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	\$ 29,396.94	\$25,138.29	\$8,665.68	\$273.66

## Statement of Assets

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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$	2,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund:		
For New School		6,133.40
Accounts Due Town:		
Joint Highway Construction Accounts		
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		18.11
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(From Tax Sale on Account of)		
Levy of 1948		560.00
Levy of 1947		211.02
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1948		11.80
Total Assets	\$	9,463.31
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$	3,479.52
		\$ 12,942.83

## Statement of Liabilities

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Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Tractor House	\$	500.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		2,136.61
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Account:		
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		18.11

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Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets similar Asset account)	6,133.40
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
New Bridge at W. Brentwood	4,077.65
Fund Trusteed by Lawler Estate	77.06
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Total Liabilities	\$ 12,942.83

**List of Town Property**

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Town Hall and Grove	\$ 900.00
Libraries, Books and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Truck and Equipment	1,200.00
Tractor and Snow Plow	1,000.00
Road Graders	100.00
School Buildings (4)	3,200.00
Helen Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00
Frank Connor Land	200.00



## Town Clerk's Report

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Report of Town Clerk, Martha E. Proulx,  
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Auto Permits (1947)	\$	9.79
Auto Permits (1948)		1,253.39
Dog Licenses		208.60
53 Males @ 2.00	\$106.00	
17 Females @ 5.00	85.00	
1 Kennel	20.00	
1 Kennel	12.00	
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	\$ 223.00	
Less 72 @ .20		14.40
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	\$ 208.60	
Filing Fees		15.00
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	\$ 1,486.78	
Total Receipts	\$ 1,486.78	
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,486.78	

I have this day examined the books of Martha E. Proulx, Town Clerk, of Brentwood, and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GLADYS E. McCOY,

Feb. 3, 1949.

Auditor.

## Tax Collector's Report, 1948

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**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 27,929.04
Poll Taxes	596.00
Nat'l Bank Stock	37.00
	\$ 28,562.04

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	72.80
Poll Taxes	56.00
Bank Stock	1.00
Interest Collected	7.53
	\$28,699.37

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 27,799.04
Poll Taxes	588.00
Bank Stock	38.00
Interested Collected	7.53
Abatements	255.00
Uncollected	11.80

	\$ 28,699.37
Redeemed Taxes and Interest	\$ 180.73
1947 Collections	4,623.32
	\$ 4,804.05

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I have this day, Jan. 11, 1949, examined the books of Chesley Norman, Town Tax Collector, and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GLADYS E. McCOY,

Auditor.

## ABATED AND UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Ethel Coffin—Not here  
Ora Corliss—Over 70  
Cornelius Crowley—Not here  
Olive Farmer—Not here  
Nathalie Healey—Not here  
Oliver Healey—Veteran  
Grace Larchmont—Not here  
Merlen Magoon—Not here  
Dorothy Magoon—Not here  
Edgar Otis—Not here  
Gladys Otis—Not here  
John Roach—Not here  
Katherine Sanborn—Paid in Exeter  
Gertrude Simpson—Not here  
Vera Sanborn—Paid in Ossipee  
Shurburn Sanborn—Paid in Ossipee  
William Tatro—Not here  
Dora Taylor—Not here  
Matilda Wilson—Paid in Portsmouth  
Eugene Verville—Veteran  
Howard Young—Veteran  
Herbert Ayers—Over 70  
Louis Morse—Veteran  
Porter Rowe—Over 70  
Stella Roach—Not here  
Floyd Sharpe—Veteran  
Mae Burlen—Not a resident  
John and Mary Vey—Not here

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 2,428.50,
Received from:	
Selectmen	12,844.84
Chesley Norman, Tax Collector:	
1948 Taxes	28,514.71
1947 Taxes	4,721.91
Martha Proulx, Town Clerk:	
Auto Taxes	1,263.18
Dog Taxes	208.60
Filing Fees	15.00
H. S. Winchell, for snow removal	20.00
Check returned, paid by Fire Dept.	12.27
Check returned, included in a previous bill	5.00
	\$ 50,034.01

### EXPENDITURES

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$47,534.01
	\$ 2,428.50

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY,  
Town Treasurer

I have this day examined the books of E. Christine Swasey, Town Treasurer of Brentwood, and find them correct and with the proper vouchers and a balance in the treasury of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Jan. 25, 1949.

GLADYS E. McCOY,  
Auditor.

## Selectmen's Report

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Rockingham National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 8,000.00
Rockingham National Bank, Long Term Note	4,077.65
Savings Bank Tax	23.93
Forest Fire Rebate	54.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	572.96
Sale of Town Property	102.00

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 697.50
Town Officers' Expenses	503.27
Vital Statistics	4.50
Town Hall Expenses	37.59
Fire Department	540.75
Transfers	12.60
Town Road Aid	284.73
Bridges	484.96
Maintenance Hard Surface Roads	2,859.52
Maintenance, Summer	2,096.98
Maintenance, Winter	2,591.66
Libraries	175.00
Town Poor	196.60
Old Age Assistance	982.69
Memorial Day	5.00
Interest	111.61
Payment on Temporary Loan	8,000.00
County Tax	2,325.44
School Tax	16,293.12

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Albert C. Sampson, Selectman	\$	125.00
Sidney Northrup, Selectman		75.00
LeRoy Lake, Selectman		50.00
E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer		50.00
Chesley Norman, Tax Collector		100.00
LeRoy Lake, Auditor (1947)		15.00
George Sampson, Police Officer		5.00
Martha Proulx, Town Clerk		50.00
William Bartlett, Health Officer		5.00
Albert Sampson, Overseer Poor		20.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Amesbury Publisng Co., Town Reports	\$	131.00
Martha Proulx, Clerk, Expenses, Auto Permits		191.50
Stanley Small, Expenses, Jan. 1, March 9		16.30
Albert C. Sampson, Telephone, Postage, tax		
Meeting		25.73
Sydney Northrup, Tax Meeting		5.00
LeRoy Lake, Expenses and Tax Meeting		7.15
Chesley Norman, Fees and Costs, Taxes Sold		26.67
George Sampson, Expenses		20.10
E. Christine Swasey, Expenses		5.35
William Bartlett, Expenses		5.40
N. H. Tax Collectors' Dues		4.00
Town Clerk, U. S. Auto Guide		4.50
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills and Envelopes		14.90
Chesley Norman, Expenses, Tax Meeting and		
Postage		15.32
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		19.93

## Itemized Expense Accounts

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### Town Hall Expenses

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$	16.28
Delbert Greenleaf, Janitor		15.00
Delbert Greenleaf, Repairs		1.50

### Fire Department

Corson's Garage, Gas,	\$	1.68
George B. Stevens, Insurance		33.00
Kingston Fire Department, 3 Fires		150.00
Walter Clark, Gas, Repairs on Pump		15.40
Brentwood Fire Department, Back Bills		13.43
M. D. Miller, Repairs on Truck		33.84
Riverside Machine Co., Parts for Truck		19.50
William Bartlett, Forest Fires		124.15
State of N. H., 12 Nozzles		4.80
P. A. Wood, Soak Water		16.00
Esso Service Station, Oil, Bulbs, Points		4.10
Esso Service Station, Batteries for Truck		18.90
State of New Hampshire, Knapsak Pumper		45.00
W. S. Bartlett, Fire Warden		58.70
Bartlett's Green House, Express on Fire Tools		2.25

### Records and Transfers

John R. Green, Recording	\$	12.60
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### Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$	284.75
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### Bridges and General Expenses of Highway Department

Arthur Dudley, Payrolls	\$	108.20
Philip Johnson, Payrolls		211.20
Marcotte Hardware Store, Supplies		10.25

Western Auto Stores, Reflectors	4.72
L. G. James, Kerosene for Flares	4.07
Percy Wadleigh, Planks	97.00
Bruce Huss, 2 Signs	4.50
Bernard Marcotte, Spikes and Paint	7.00

### Library

Mercedes Gilbert, Salary and Appropriation	\$ 1.75
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### Town Poor

John Block, Wood for Burt Sanborn	\$ 52.50
Philip Johnson, Wood for Burt Sanborn	30.00
Sydney Northrup, Wood for Burt Sanborn	28.00
Dr. Blaisdell, Care Mrs. Grace Goss	22.10
Exeter Food Centre, Groceries for Eli Bouchard	64.00

### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 982.69
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### Memorial Day

Ernest Sanborn, Placing Flags	\$ 5.00
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### Care of Memorial Grounds

Delbert Greenleaf	\$ 50.00
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### Interest

Rockingham National Bank	\$ 111.61
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### Payment on Loans

Rockingham National Bank	\$ 8,000.00
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### Payments to Other Government Divisions

Earl Stockbridge, County Tax	\$ 2,325.44
Marjorie Norman, School Tax	16,293.12

### Tar Road Maintenance

H. H. McGuire, Asphalt	\$ 1,440.43
Philip Johnson, Payrolls	1,719.09



**Town Road Maintenance**

Welding Castings	\$	30.00
Ray Road Equipment, 2 Culverts		29.61
Ray Road Equipment, 3 Culverts, 3 Bands		53.32
Philip Johnson, Payrolls		1,984.05

**Winter Maintenance**

Brentwood Filling Station, Tractor Repair	\$	60.65
William J. King, Tractor Repair		20.00
Brentwood Filling Station, Tractor Repair		29.47
Young Hardware Co., Tractor Maintenance		5.08
Helen R. Pike, Tractor Insurance		15.52
William King, Tractor Maintenance		27.50
L. G. James, Gas and Oil		57.32
Young Hardware Co., Tractor Parts		3.80
R. C. Hazelton Co., Tractor Repair and Parts		256.45
William King, Repairs on Tractor		27.50
L. G. James, Gas and Oil for Tractor		16.85
John Stevens, Damage to Pump		35.00
Express, Grease for Tractor		1.08
Esso Service Station, 1 Case Oil for Tractor		6.00
Vets Motor Service, Antifreeze, Gas, Bulb for Tractor		9.10
R. C. Hazelton, 100 lbs. Grease, 6 Plugs for Tractor		25.14
Town of Fremont, Plowing North Road		52.50
Arthur Dudley, Payrolls		1,572.10
Philip Johnson, Payrolls		349.60

## Statement of Bonded Debt

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**Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire  
December 31, 1948**

Showing Annual Maturities of outstanding Long Term  
Notes.

### Bridge Construction

Original Amount—\$4,077.65 @ 3%		
1949	\$	1,019.41
1950		1,019.41
1951		1,019.41
1952		1,019.41
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Total	\$	4,077.64

## Highway Agent's Report

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### Town Road Maintenance

Arthur A. Dudley, Foreman and Truck	\$	399.00
Philip F. Johnson, Foreman and Truck		500.40
Eugene Dauphinas, Labor		215.60
Lester Corliss, Labor		193.00
Paul O'Connor, Labor		73.00
John Goss, Labor		48.00
George Rowe, Labor		9.60
Ernest Hoyt, Labor		26.20
Harry Savage, Labor		23.10
James Dorr, Labor		30.30
Roland Dorr, Truck and Labor		154.50
George Sanborn, Tractor and Shovel		167.10
George Sanborn, Gravel		50.00
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	\$	1,889.80

### Tar Road Maintenance

Arthur Dudley, Foreman and Truck	\$	177.60
Philip Johnson, Foreman and Truck		363.75
Eugene Dauphinais, Labor		135.70
Lester Corliss, Labor		118.00
John Goss, Labor		62.00
George Rowe, Labor		12.80
Roland Dorr, Truck and Labor		133.30
George Sanborn, Tractor and Shovel		181.40
George Sanborn, Sand		22.50
Arthur Guimond, Truck		28.60
Joseph LeClair, Truck		20.00
Howard Miller, Tractor and Shovel		22.00
Stephen Zarnowski, Labor		36.90
Ernest Sanborn, Labor		24.72

Neil Burgess, Labor	24.80
Fred Adams, Labor	32.80
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	\$ 1,396.87
H. H. McGuire Co., Asphalt	1,440.43
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	\$ 2,837.30

### Winter Maintenance, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1948

Arthur Dudley, Foreman	\$ 41.40
Philip Johnson, Foreman and Truck	893.85
Howard Miller, Tractor and Plow	156.75
Paul Thyng, Truck and Plow	33.60
George Sanborn, Tractor and Shovel	30.60
Lester Corliss, Labor	104.00
George Sanborn, Tractor Operator	169.50
Eugene Dauphinais, Labor	42.40
Roland Dorr, Labor and Truck	100.20
Leslie Dorr, Labor	8.40
James Dorr, Labor	14.40
Neil Burgess, Labor	7.20
Paul O'Connor, Labor	39.60
Irving York, Labor	32.40
James Moul, Labor	107.20
Edward Rowe, Labor	102.40
Fred Adams, Labor	23.20
Conrad Marcotte, Material	10.15
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	\$ 1,917.25

### Bridge Maintenance

Arthur Dudley, Foreman	\$ 12.00
Philip J. Johnson, Foreman and Truck	129.60
Eugene Dauphinais, Labor	41.60
Lester Corliss, Labor	16.00
Fred Adams, Labor	25.60
John Goss, Labor	44.80
Paul O'Connor, Labor	6.40
Ernest Sanborn, Labor	7.20

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Roland Dorr, Labor	3.20
Chesley Norman, Labor	4.00
Joseph Jacques, Labor	3.20
Ronald, Ballinger, Labor	19.20
Conrad Marcotte, Material	6.60
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	\$ 319.40

**New Bridge at West Brentwood**

At a Special Town Meeting it was voted to raise a sum, not to exceed \$5,000.00, for the rebuilding of this bridge. The bridge was shortened by 22 feet, 12X12 steel beams were used in place of the old wooden ones. The 4X8 cross members are all new. The top planking was relaid in so far as it was sound. The total cost to the Town was \$4,077.65, to be paid in four payments of \$1,019.41 with interest at 3% per annum payable semi-annually, the first payment to be due on the second Day of December, 1949.

**West Brentwood Bridge**

Philip Johnson, Foreman and Truck	\$ 177.00
Eugene Dauphinais, Labor	69.20
John Goss, Labor	19.20
Lester Corliss, Labor	64.80
Fred Adams, Labor	18.90
Bernard Marcotte, Spikes	12.00
Thomas Watkins, Cement Pier, Wing Wall and Fill	3,000.00
Heggie Corp, Steel	583.80
Charles Dow, 4X8	66.00
Exeter News Letter	9.75
John Perkins, Legal Services	52.20
Exeter Lumber Co., Cedar Posts	4.80
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	\$ 4,077.65

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, BRENTWOOD, N.H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1948**

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Pymt.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Yr.	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1895	Shepard Fund, David Collins, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	\$200.00	2	\$12.42	\$ 4.26	\$ 3.00	13.68
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily Robinson, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	7.20	2.15	3.00	6.35
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donors	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	7.64	2.15	2.00	7.79
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.64	2.01	2.00	.65
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	4.14	4.10	2.00	6.24
1917	Mirtha J. Dudley Fund, Mirtha J. Dudley, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	8.43	2.17	2.00	8.60
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.60	2.03	2.00	1.63
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Darré Hoole, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2	12.39	7.88	8.00	12.27
1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.27	2.76	4.00	8.03
1923	North Road Fund, (Kinnall, Dudley, Thyng, George Swain,) donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank	225.00	2	9.65	5.89	3.00	12.54
1924	Herman W. Veasey Fund, Olive Bunch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.21	2.55	2.00	1.76
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	11.31	2.79	3.00	11.10
1924	Isabell G. Fuller Fund, Isabell G. Fuller, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.99	2.71	5.00	5.70

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Pym.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Yr.	Income Yr. During	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year.
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund, Everett Morse Heirs, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.52	2.60	2.00	4.12
1925	Albert H. Caverly Fund, Albert H. Caverly, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.03	2.51	2.00	1.57
1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund, Heirs of Warren Robinson, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.81	2.66	3.00	5.47
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund, Chas. E. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2	2.48	1.95	2.00	2.43
1928	William Morrill Fund, Wm Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	.91	4.05	2.00	3.96
1928	Byron Prescott Fund, Hannah Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.51	2.57	2.00	3.08
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.95	2.69	3.00	6.61
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.93	2.70	2.00	8.63
1930	John Carr Fund, John Carr, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2	1.39	1.91	1.50	1.80
1928	Katherine O. Gifford Fund, Katherine Gifford, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.99	2.53	2.00	1.52
1929	Wm. & Lydia Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.27	2.75	1.00	11.02
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund, Charlotte Swain, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	7.15	2.15	3.00	6.30

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Ptn.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginn'g Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1930	William L. Graves Fund, Mrs. Wm. L. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	.97	5.04	2.00	3.11
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund, Frances Hadley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	48.50	6.24	50.00	4.74
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund, Nellie Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.53	2.68	2.00	7.21
1930	Isreal Tuck Fund, John Carr & Maria Bagley, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.39	2.52		2.91
1931	Washington M. Veasey Fund, Washington Veasey, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2	55.82	13.99	10.00	59.81
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund, Daniel Smith, donor	Rockingham N. t. Bank	200.00	1½	7.58	3.11	3.00	7.59
1933	Minnie J. Walch Fund, Minnie Walch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.38	2.55	1.00	2.93
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund, Mary A. C. Bean, donor	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.37	2.50		6.97
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund, Mary E. Weeks, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2	69.26	14.34	10.00	73.00
1937	Clarence Pike Fund, Clarence Pike, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	18.08	3.37	3.50	17.05
1937	Thomas E. Fortier Fund, Est. of Thomas Fortier, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	1.94	4.04	2.70	3.98
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund, Cora E. Ellis, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2		2.49	1.15	1.34
1940	Glycart and Hook Fund, Evelyn Glycart, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.23	2.01	2.90	.24



## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income Or Hand at Beginn'g Yr.	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1940	Nellie G. Lake Fund, Nellie G. Lake, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.11	2.01	2.00	.12
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund, Sarah M. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	12.59	4.26	1.00	15.85
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund, Annie Knight Sargent, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.11	2.52	2.00	.63
1933	Brentwood Library Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2	.67	12.60	10.00	2.67
1941	Frederick G. Sykes Fund, Frederick G. Sykes, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.09	2.51	1.00	1.60
1944	Chas. Reid Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	75.00	2	2.48	1.55	2.00	2.03
1944	Prescott and Snyder Fund, Mabel and Harold Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.98	2.03	2.00	2.01
1944	Charles B. Snyder Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.42	2.01	2.00	.43
1944	Rufus E. Graves Fund, Rufus E. Graves, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	2	1.46	10.07	5.00	6.53
1945	Charles Flanders Fund, Heirs of Chas. Flanders, donor	Exeter Banking Co.	250.00	2	6.76	5.16	3.00	8.91
1945	John & Bryon Smith Fund, Ida B. Chubb, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2	5.15	7.67	5.00	7.82
1946	Snyder & Prescott Fund, Byron Snyder, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.84	2.58	3.00	2.42

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Ampl. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1947	Thompson P. Barnes Fund, Heirs of Thompson P. Barnes, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2		5.03	2.00	3.03
1946	Capital Reserve Fund, Brentwood School District	Amoskeag Savings Bank	6000.00	2	40.20			
1948	Edward L. Thomas Fund, Pauline Garland and Ruth P. Smith, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	93.20			
1948	Benjamin F. Robinson Fund, Pauline Gar- land and Ruth P. Smith, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2				

I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Brentwood and I find them correct by cast and with proper vouchers.

GLADYS E. McCOY, Auditor

Signed Feb. 10, 1949.

JOHN W. STEVENS,  
EARNEST F. SANBON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## Report of Fire Department

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The successful control of brush and woods fires is highly dependent upon the cooperation of all townspeople in the prevention of these fires. To the end of enlisting this help, many wardens have asked us to assist them in preparing a brief statement which could be printed in the forthcoming Annual Town Reports. This statement appears below and your cooperation in seeing to its publication will be highly helpful.

Concord, January, 1949.      John H. Foster, State Forester.

### REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year has been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

#### 1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires—2

Acreage Burned—4

Number of Fire Permits Issued—14

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
District Fire Chief.

W. S. BARTLETT,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## Treasurer's Report of Brentwood Library

January 1, 1948 Balance on Hand	\$	8.53
Fines Received		5.68
Received from Morrill Fund		10.00
Received from Town		125.00
		149.21
Total Received	\$	149.21
Paid for Supplies	\$	2.72
Paid for Books		75.70
Paid for Wood		10.00
Postage		.27
Money Order Fees		.16
		88.85
Total Paid	\$	88.85
January 1, 1949 Balance on Hand	\$	60.36

### BOOKS RECEIVED INCLUDING GIFTS

Yankee Storekeeper	R. E. Gould
Animals of the Woods	Encyclopedia Britannica Press
Gray Squirrel	Encyclopedia Britannica Press
Three Little Kittens	Encyclopedia Britannica Press
A History of the Petroleum Administration for War 1941-1945	John W. Frey and H. Chandler Ide
Men and Volts at War	John A Miller
The Federal Reserve System—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	
The Ghost of Blackwood Hall	Carolyn Keene
Came a Cavalier	Frances Parkinson Keyes
The Phantom Freighter	Franklin W. Dixon
East Side, West Side	Marcia Davenport
House Divided	Ben Ames Williams
Deadly Ditto	Christopher Hale
The Fly-By-Nights	Averil Newell

A Generation of Industrial Peace	Stuart Chase
At Snug Harbor Inn	Alta Halverson Seymour
Journal of the House of Representatives	
Journal of the Honorable Senate	
Red Plush	Guy McCrone
The Garretson Chronicle	Gerald Warner Brace
The Proper Bostonians	Cleveland Armory
Appleseed Farm	Emily Taft Douglas
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Rosie the Rhino	Marion Conger
Sketches from My Scrapbook and Diaries	
	John Henry Bartlett
Pine, Potatoes, and People	Helen Hamlin
The Ellery Queen Omnibus	Ellery Queen
Growing Pains	Florence M. Taylor
Shannon's Way	A. J. Cronin
Wake of the Red Witch	Garland Roark
Pied Piper	Nevil Shute
Riders of the Purple Sage	Zane Grey
Hard Facts	Howard Spring
Forlorn River	Zane Grey
Private Spud Tamson	Captain R. W. Campbell
Mr. Pratt	Joseph C. Lincoln
Flower of the North	James Oliver Curwood
Call of the Trail	D. S. MacGregor
Wanderer of the Wasteland	Zane Grey
Hungry Hill	Daphne du Maurier
Madman's Memory	Roger Verceel
Hotel Berlin	Vicki Baum
Love of the Wild	Archie P. McKishnie
Three O'Clock Dinner	Josephine Pinckney
Malabar Farm	Louis Bromfield
The House That Jacob Built	John Gould
The Bishop's Mantle	Agnes Sligh Turnbull
Letter from Grosvenor Square	John Gilbert Winant
Rose Fairy Book	Andrew Lang
Spooks of the Valley	Louis C. Jones
Penny Goes to Camp	Carolyn Haywood
Grass the Yeabook of Agriculture 1948	U. S. D. A.

Alice in Wonderland	Through the Looking Glass	The Hunting of the Snark	Lewis Carroll
The American			Howard Fast
The Travels of Marco Polo			Manuel Komroff (Editor)
A Tale of Two Cities			Charles Dickens
Moby Dick			Herman Melville
The House of the Swan			Elizabeth Coatsworth
Judy's Journey			Lois Lenski
Alaska			Edward A. Herron
David Livingstone			Jeannette Eaton

MERCEDES H. GILBERT,  
Librarian.





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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of  
**BRENTWOOD, N. H.**

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## Officers of Brentwood School District 1948-49

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### School Board

Barbara H. Northrup, Chairman ....	Term Expires 1951
Gladys E. McCoy .....	Term Expires 1950
Harold C. Palmer .....	Term Expires 1949

### Superintendent of Schools

Arthur W. Danielson, M. Ed.

### Treasurer

Marjorie Norman

### Moderator

Arthur M. O'Connor

### Clerk

John H. Dudley

### Auditor

Ruth Dudley

### Truant Officer and Enumerator

George Sampson

### School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R. N.

## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brentwood qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district wishes to continue the present Building Committee and to authorize said Committee to raise such funds as they may be able (not taxation) toward the building of a new school.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$2,000. to be set aside under the Capital Reserve Act for the purpose of building a new school.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this thirty-first day of January, 1948.

BARBARA NORTHRUP,  
GLADYS E. McCOY,  
HAROLD C. PALMER,  
School Board of Brentwood.

## School Board Budget

From July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Instruction:

Salaries of teachers and prin.	\$5,000.00
Books and other instructional aids	135.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Other instructional expenses	50.00

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors	360.00
Fuel or heat	260.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	150.00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	450.00
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	300.00
Transportation	4,900.00
Tuition	9,100.00
Spec. activities and special funds	40.00

\$20,945.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Administration:

Salaries of district officer	\$181.00
Superintendent's sal. (Local Share)	130.00
Tax for state wide supervision	232.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	50.00
Supplies and other expenses	80.00

## BRENTWOOD TOWN REPORT

Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	242.00
Ins. Treas. Bonds and Expenses	105.00
	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$21,965.00
Estimated Income of District:	
Balance June 30, 1949:	
State Aid	\$5,524.78
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	<u>\$5,674.79</u>
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	<u>\$16,270.21</u>
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriation	\$18,270.21

BARBARA H. NORTHRUP,  
 GLADYS E. McCOY,  
 HAROLD C. PALMER,  
 School Board of Brentwood.

## Brentwood Financial Report

### For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

#### RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$5,524.79	
Local Taxation	11,851.92	
Dog Licenses	232.60	
Receipts for School Lunch	60.94	
Refund Tuition	46.24	
		\$17,716.49
Cash on hand July 1, 1947		806.16
		\$18,522.65
GRAND TOTAL		

#### PAYMENTS

##### Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:		
Barbara Northrup	40.00	
William Bartlett	20.00	
Gladys McCoy	20.00	
Marjorie Norman, Treas.	20.00	
Ruth Dudley, Auditor	2.00	
Arthur O'Conner, Moderator	2.00	
John Dudley, Clerk	2.00	
George Sampson, Census and Truant Officer	15.00	
		121.00
Superintendent's excess salary		108.73
Tax for State wide supervision		176.00
Expenses of Administration:		
(a) Clerical Assistants		48.83
(b) Supplies and expenses		92.24

## Instruction:

## Teachers Salaries:

Drina Blanchette	2,200.00	
Mary J. Brown	2,200.00	
Prudence Hayes, music	136.38	
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Text books	65.25	
Scholars' supplies	191.92	
	<hr/>	257.17

## Operation of School Plant:

## Janitors Salaries:

Mrs. Hiram Bean	180.00	
Walter Ford Burt	175.00	
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Fuel		186.00
Lights		169.56
Repairs and replacements		577.36

## Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision		231.47
Transportation		4,610.00

## Tuition:

Elementary	2,300.00	
High	3,160.64	
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## Other Activities:

School Lunch		60.94
Other		10.56

## Fixed Charges:

State Retirement		161.58
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Total payments for all purposes		\$17,171.26
Total cash at end of year (June 30, 1948)		1,351.39

GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> <hr/> \$18,522.65
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**BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948**

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
Cash on hand	\$1,351.39	Capital Reserve	\$4,000.00
Capital Reserves (Held by trustees)	4,000.00	Surplus	1,351.39
Total Assets	<u>\$5,351.39</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$5,351.39</u>

## Report of Treasurer of School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

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Cash on Hand June 30, 1947	\$	806.16
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	\$11,851.92	
Dog Tax	232.60	
Received from State Treasurer	5,524.79	
Tuition, refund	46.24	
Milk Fund (State Treasurer)	60.94	
		<hr/> 17,716.49
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$18,522.65	
Less School Board Orders Paid		17,171.26
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		\$1,351.39

MARJORIE NORMAN,  
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1948

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## Auditor's Certificate

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This is certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brentwood, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH P. DUDLEY,  
Auditor.

July 12, 1948

## Superintendent's Report

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January 21, 1949

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second report as Superintendent of your schools.

The major problem facing all of us today is finding the money to give our children the type of education they deserve. All phases of education are costing more money and there seems little chance of a recession. Studies show that our elementary schools will have a large increase in enrollment during the next 8-10 years and we will feel this in the High Schools until 1960. Larger and better school facilities are needed badly. It is hoped that some form of State or Federal legislation will aid this situation financially in the near future. This item needs your active support so that the property tax will not continue to carry such a heavy burden.

During the summer vacation period the South Road School was closed and the Marshall's Corner school reopened. This change allows much more space for the children in grades 4-6.

### GUIDANCE

No school can have an efficient instructional program without knowing what it is accomplishing. It must know what is happening to boys and girls as well as what it is teaching them. The children in your schools are being given new type intelligence tests this year that measure both verbal and non-verbal. These tests will tell what a child is thinking as well as doing. Parents are urged to consult with teachers concerning their child's school progress.

The tests are being corrected and processed in the Superintendent's Office thus saving much valuable teacher time. Standardized Achievement tests will be given next year.

### REPAIRS

At the Crawley School the roof has been shingled, the floors sealed, poison ivy cut, flag pole fixed and interior painted.

At the Marshall's Corner School the interior has been repainted, blackboards and new window shades installed.

Water was tested and found satisfactory.

### TEACHERS

Miss Vera Favor of Tilton was elected teacher in grades 4-6 replacing Mrs. Drina Blanchette who left to accept a position in Milton. Miss Favor has a diploma from Plymouth and has attended Plymouth and Keene Summer Sessions. She has had twenty-four years teaching experience in N. H. and has a teaching certificate.

### P. T. A.

Brentwood continues to have one of the most active organizations in this area. Monthly discussions have been of interest to all who attend. Much work has been done in a financial nature to aid the construction of a new school. The Brentwood PTA deserves your support and credit for the fine work they are doing.

### VISUAL AIDS

During the fall, I received a war surplus sound motion picture projector for use in your schools. This was obtained through the State Board of Education. This machine is for the use of Brentwood, Fremont and Sandown. To date six films have been shown to each school and films are planned for each month during the balance

of the school year. Pictures concern health, safety, conservation, science, geography and history. The use of motion pictures supplements textbooks and is a valuable aid in the process of education.

### AN INVITATION

The schools are yours! Why not visit them while in session? Teachers welcome visits of parents to class as well as to public assemblies. The home and the school should cooperatively work together for the development of your children. Parents should take a little time to acquaint themselves with school problems and get to know the teachers and accept them as friends. Greater public participation in school affairs is a crying need in this community and deserves your support.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens of the community for their hearty cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON,  
Superintendent.

### STATISTICAL DATA

	1946-47	1947-48	1947-1948	
			by schools	
			Crawley	So. Road
Number Pupils Enrolled .....	74	79	40	39
Average Membership .....	64.3	70.99	36.73	34.26
Average Number Tardinesses .....	34	.14	.18	.09
Total Pupils Regularly Trans- ported by District .....	49	73	38	35
Average % Attendance .....	93.63	94.69	94.83	94.54
Number Pupils in Junior High School (Sept.) .....	22	22		
Number Attending High School (Sept.) .....	27	27		
Visits by School Nurse .....	49	36	31	25
Visits by Superintendent .....	34	50	24	26
Visits by Others .....	107	65	46	19
Enrollment as of Sept. 1, 1948: Crawley Falls 40; Marshall's Corner 38.				

Total Grades 1-6 .....	78
Grades 7-8 at Exeter .....	25
High School pupils at Exeter .....	22
High School pupils at Kingston—	12

1947-48

The following pupils had perfect attendance during the school year 1947-48:

Robert A. Guimond	Grade 1
Joyce Gove	Grade 7
Bertina Varney	Grade 8
Louis Bouchard	Grade 8
Harold Hutchinson	Grade 8
Jean Graves	Grade 12

The following Brentwood pupils were attending school in Exeter or Kingston (Sept. 1948):

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston:

Seniors:

Dodge, Deborah  
 Marcotte, Katherine  
 Shangraw, Elaine  
 Stevens, Richard

Juniors:

Stevens, Walter

Sophomores:

Marcotte, Marilyn  
 Southwick, Joyce  
 Stevens, Marjorie

Freshmen:

Crowell, Albert  
 Jackson, Dulciana  
 Moul, Robert J.  
 Varney, Bertina

At Robinson Seminary, Exeter:

Seniors:

Prescott, Roberta

Juniors:

Colcord, Constance  
 Johnson, Phyllis  
 McGonagle, Evelyn  
 Yeany, Joan

Freshmen:

Colcord, Elaine  
 Guimond, Joan  
 Libby, Emogene  
 Rock, Theresa  
 Verville, Annette

## Grade 8:

Evans, Joyce A.  
 Gove, Joyce  
 McCoy, Carolyn  
 Page, Eleanor  
 Page, Pauline  
 Verville, Joan V.

## Grade 7:

Fortier, Fay L.  
 Fortier, Gladys M.  
 Fortier, Laura  
 Nichols, Ruth M.  
 Sanborn, Eunice I.  
 Taylor, Freda M.  
 Turcotte, Gloria A.

## At Exeter High School, Exeter:

## Seniors:

Almon, Kenneth  
 Lyford, Lawrence

## Juniors:

Cutter, Harry  
 Gove, Sidney

## Sophomores:

Evans, Vernon  
 Harvey, William

## Freshmen:

Bouchard, Louis  
 Gagnon, Carroll  
 Graves, Joseph  
 Hutchinson, Harold  
 McGonagle, Arthur  
 Prescott, Clifford

## Grade 8:

Fuller, John  
 Harvey, Leo  
 Stevens, Robert

## Grade 7:

Call, James  
 Cook, Albert  
 Fortier, Donald  
 Fortier, Robert  
 Gagnon, Philip  
 Jackson, George  
 Lyford, Sidney  
 Robertson, John  
 Smith, Kenneth

## Health Supervision

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To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Brentwood, N. H.:

Of the 75 pupils examined during the year 1947-1948, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections or Improved
Underweight	4	4	
Defective Vision	5	4	1
Nervous Condition	2	2	
Posture	5	5	
Skin Disease	1	1	1
Defective Teeth	10		7
Defective Tonsils	2		1
Enlarged Glands	3	3	
Breathing	2	2	

The health of the school children during 1947-1948 was unusually good. We had no serious epidemics.

The annual health examination of eyes, ears, teeth, throats and skin was made during the early part of the school year. This examination was followed up with home calls for the correction of physical defects, and any other conditions which would result in having healthier and happier children.

The usual health program is being carried on with frequent visits to the schools, close contact with parents, teachers and pupils.

Our greatest need is dental work. It is impossible to



secure the services of a dentist for clinic work. This condition exists all through the State. Therefore I ask the parents to secure their own family dentist and get their children to him at least once a year.

I sincerely thank the School Board, teachers, parents, P. T. A. and many others for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

## Report of Music Teacher

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Brentwood,  
N. H.:

I hereby submit the annual report of the music department.

Educators of today agree that through music, adjustment to the adult world is simplified. Therefore, music should and does take an important part in the curriculum of the modern school.

The Brentwood Schools have carried out a program consisting of music theory, music appreciation and folk dancing, appropriate to the grade. The pupils enjoy their music and through the division of classes according to age level, they have been able to accomplish much more and in a more interesting fashion. Great interest is especially shown in folk dancing. Rhythmic activities of any kind are very popular.

The pupils are planning to give at least two public performances before the end of the school year. One will be for the Parent Teachers' Association and the other will be for the Grange early in the spring. The Grange program will be more elaborate and will be in the form of an operetta.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, superintendent, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of my work.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES.

**Tentative School Calendar  
1949 - 1950**

School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1949.

School closes June 16, 1950.

Schools in session:

September 7 — December 21	73 days
January 2 — February 17	35 days
February 27 — April 14	35 days
April 24 — June 16	39 days

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182 days

Holidays:

November 11 — Armistice Day.

November 24 & 25 — Thanksgiving.

May 30 — Memorial Day.

Vacations:

Christmas — December 21 - January 2.

Winter — February 17 - February 27.

Spring — April 14 - April 24.



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1948**

Date of Birth 1948	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Exeter	Paul Frederick McCoy	M	L	4	William Charles McCoy	Gladys Pearl Ennis
Apr. 3	Exeter	John Gleason Hubner	M	L	2	Alvah Godfrey Hubner	Helen Derbyshire Denton
Apr. 8	Exeter	Diane Sylviane Sharp	F	L	1	Floyd Anthony Sharp	Christiane Paulette Brzezicki
June 2	Exeter	John Eric Evans	M	L	6	John Chellis Evans	Clarice Helen Prescott
June 4	Exeter	Jacqueline Violet Bishop	F	L	2	Melvin Herman Bishop	Della Julia Paige
June 8	Exeter	Kathleen Grace MacIver	F	L	2	Albert Kenneth MacIver	Mary Georgette Lackis
Aug. 2	Exeter	Glenn Theodore Taylor	M	L	5	Fred Herbert Taylor	Bonnie Elizabeth Orr
Aug. 2	Exeter	Kathleen Blanche Acox	F	L	1	Victor Boyd Acox	Theresa Isabelle Courchone
Aug. 13	Exeter	Linda Jean Moul	F	L	1	Maurice William Moul	Shirley Mae Timson
Sept. 13	Exeter	Susan Elizabeth Moul	F	L	2	Francis Melvin Moul	Helen Marjorie Bean
Sept. 23	Rochester	Carmen Bertha Venne	F	D	2	Leo Camille Venne	Georgette Therese Clermont
Oct. 20	Exeter	Beverly Ann Young	F	L	1	Wesley Allen Young	Esther Sanborn
Nov. 3	Exeter	Sharon Ruth Sampson	F	L	3	George Sampson	Ruth Alice Hartford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Martha E. Proulx, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1948**

Date 1948	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 17	Epping	Joseph Ernest Bouchard Beverly May Smith	25 19	W W	Joseph H. Bouchard Rosanna M. Currier Daldry R. Smith Lucy Earle	L. Rodolphe Drapeau Epping, N. H. Catholic Priest
Apr. 16	Kingston	Andrew Lawrence Townsend Elizabeth Frances Rock	24 21	W W	Charles Henry Townsend Cassie Isabelle Tracy Leonard Rock Evelyn May Perrault	Aubrey E. Hastings Kingston, N. H. Congregational Minister
Apr. 16	Dracut, Mass.	Edmond A. Guimond Virginia Constance Palmer	47 36	W W	Aurel Guimond Amelia Roy Walter H. Palmer Rose M. Oldroyd	Harry M. Fox Dracut, Mass. Justice of the Peace
Apr. 17	Exeter	Oscar St. John Gloria Mary Plouffe	23 17	W W	George St. John Delvina Gamblin Theodore Joseph Plouffe Florida Almada Nadeau	Daniel J. Cotter Exeter, N. H. Catholic Priest
June 25	Epping	Arthur Antonio Burnap, Jr. Goldie Ann Gingrass	25 31	W W	Arthur Antonio Burnap, Sr. Athine Bartlett Jenness George S. Young Abbie May West	Glenn Welmer Douglass Epping, N. H. Minister of the Gospel

July 3	Hampton	Harry Lombard Savage	22	W	Lester E. Savage Katherine Daly	Floyd G. Kinsley Hampton, N. H. Clergyman
Aug. 21	Brentwood	Electa Wilder Nudd John Bruce Butler	20	W	Paul Nudd Isabella Gentleman William Butler	John Gilbert Brentwood, N. H. Justice of the Peace and Licensed Minister
Sept. 2	Brentwood	Eleanor Ruth Smith John Reed Irwin Betty June Dreano	22	W	Norman Burton Smith Ruth Garland Robinson F. Johnson Irwin Hildred C. Reed Constant A. Dreano Doris Lyon	John Gilbert Brentwood, N. H. Justice of the Peace and Licensed Minister

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Martha E. Proulx, Town Clerk.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1948**

Date of Death 1948	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				M	D			
July 27	Mitchell Memorial Brentwood	Lavinia Robinson	85	10	1	Brentwood, N. H.	Benjamin F. Robinson	
Sept. 4	Epping Road Brentwood	Joseph Francois Proulx	81	5	16	Canada	Cyprien Proulx	Arlene Bergeron
Sept. 25	Frisbie Memorial Rochester	Carmen Bertha Venne	0	0	0	Rochester	Leo Venne	Georgette Clermont
Nov. 11	Crawleys Falls Brentwood	Henry Raymond Richard	30	2	3	Exeter, N. H.	Ralph A. Richard	Genevieve Gaudett
Dec. 26	Brentwood	Willie Thurston	68	6	26	Newton, N. H.	Melvin Thurston	Buzzell
1948	Kingston	Florence Leah Hanson	71	4	28	Merrimac, Mass.	William Emerson	Harriet Martin
Feb. 7	Exeter	Joseph Rock	91	8	23	Exeter, N. H.	Joseph Rock	Mary Nickette
Apr. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Forrest I. Robinson	75			Nashua, N. H.	Daniel C. Wood	Isabella F.
May 28	Newton, Mass.	Edith E. Dudley	84	2		Brentwood, N. H.	Daniel Kendall	Sarah Bartlett
Dec. 25	Barre, Mass.	Ralph W. Smith	65	3	2	Fremont, N. H.	Jacob W. Smith	Lydia Dean
Dec. 27	Manchester	Ernest Leslie Wood	81	2	6	Brentwood, N. H.	Manson Wood	Anr a L. Brown

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA E. PROULX, Town Clerk.









